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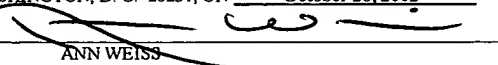
For: **METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL ACTIVATION FOR
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR**

Examiner: Qian, C.X.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before November 9, 2002, with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following Amendment and Applicant's Remarks.